



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

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In re Application

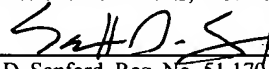
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RESPONSE A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This RESPONSE A is in reply to Office Action mailed on October 8, 2004. An appropriate Petition for Extension of Time to Respond is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.